

The Northeast in the Colonial Period

(1620-1776)



Focus Questions: Why did people first settle in the Northeast? What was life like in the Northeast Colonies?

In a small group, you will create a project on one of the Northeast Colonies. Each group will answer questions that focus on the following:

Geography
Native Peoples
First Europeans
Daily Life

For your project, you will make a poster as a group. Each poster should include:

1.) A hand-drawn map of the colony with:

- Two major waterforms accurately labelled **(6 points)**
- Two colonial cities or towns accurately labelled **(6 points)**
- All bordering states accurately labelled **(6 points)**
- Full color, neat, clear pictures **(12 points)**

2.) Typed answers to all research questions.

- Headings for each question category **(5 points)**
- Writing that uses correct spelling and grammar, specific and accurate details from your research, TTQA, and organized sentences and paragraphs. **(45 points)**

3.) A drawing or diorama of daily life in this colony.

- Label or create a key to show three facts from your research your drawing/diorama represents. **(12 points)**
- Full color, neat, clear picture **(8 points)**

Question Notesheet due (individual): Tuesday, Dec. 15

Poster due: Monday, Dec. 21

Name _____

Colonial Connecticut

Directions:

Step 1: Read the textbook section and article(s) individually.

Step 2: Discuss and record answers in bulleted not form in the space below. Each group member needs to complete this sheet.

Sources:

Text: 204-209, 230-1

Article: "Colonial Connecticut"

YOUR QUESTIONS:

Geography

Name two natural resources Connecticut settlers could get from the ocean.

- _____
- _____

Name two natural resources Connecticut settlers could get from the woods.

- _____
- _____

Describe two geographic features of Connecticut's land, water, or climate that you think would attract settlers. (I)

- _____
- _____

Native Peoples

Name three native groups who lived in Connecticut.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Why do you think so many wars/conflicts occurred between native peoples and European settlers? Name two possible reasons. (I)

- _____
- _____

First Europeans

What group of Europeans first explored Connecticut? Where did these people first build a settlement?

- _____

- _____

Why did Thomas Hooker establish the colony of Connecticut?

- _____

- _____

Daily Life

Name two religions practiced by people in colonial Connecticut.

- _____

- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial Connecticut.

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- _____

- _____

Name _____

Colonial Pennsylvania

Directions:

Step 1: Read the textbook section and article(s) individually.

Step 2: Discuss and record answers in bulleted not form in the space below. Each group member needs to complete this sheet.

Sources:

Text: 210-213, 229

Article: "Pennsylvania Colony"

Article: "Native Americans of Early America and Pennsylvania"

YOUR QUESTIONS:

Geography

Why would Pennsylvania's climate attract people to live there? (I)

- _____

Why is Pennsylvania called the "breadbasket colony"?

- _____

Native Peoples

Name three native groups who lived in Pennsylvania.

- _____
- _____
- _____

How did William Penn treat the native peoples? Give two facts to support your opinion. (I)

- _____
 - _____
 - _____

First Europeans

When was the Pennsylvania Colony founded? By whom?

- _____
- _____

Why does the state name include the word “Sylvania”? (I)

- _____

Daily Life

What specific religious group was Pennsylvania founded for? Why did this group want its own state?

- _____
- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial Pennsylvania.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Name _____

Colonial New Jersey

Directions:

Step 1: Read the textbook section and article(s) individually.

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SOURCES:

Text: 210-213, 229

Article: "New Jersey Colony"

Article: "Native Americans of New Jersey"

YOUR QUESTIONS:

Geography

Why would New Jersey's climate attract people to live there?

- _____

Why was New Jersey called a "breadbasket colony"?

- _____

Native Peoples

What native group lived in New Jersey?

- _____

Describe three features of this native group's daily life.

- _____
- _____
- _____

First Europeans

When was the New Jersey Colony founded? By whom?

- _____
- _____

How did this colony get its name?

- _____

Daily Life

What was built in New Jersey in 1746? How might this have helped the whole community? (I)

- _____
- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial New Jersey.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Name_____

Colonial New York

Directions:

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Sources:

Text: 210-213, 229

Article: “New York Colony”

Article: “Interactions with Natives: New York”

YOUR QUESTIONS:

Geography

Why would New York’s climate attract people to live there? (I)

- _____

Why might being located on the Great Lakes be helpful to New York settlers? (I)

- _____

Native Peoples

Name three native groups who lived in New York.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Why did the native people of New York and the settlers try to get along at first?

- _____

First Europeans

What two countries first settled New York in the 1600s?

- _____
- _____

Who was the state of New York named after?

- _____

Daily Life

Why did people of many religions (instead of one) settle in New York? (I)

- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial New York.

- _____

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- _____

Name _____

Colonial New Hampshire

Directions:

Step 1: Read the textbook section and article(s) individually.

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Sources:

Text: 204-209, 230-1

Article: "Colonial New Hampshire"

Your Questions:

Geography

How would New Hampshire's location between two rivers be helpful to settlers? (I)

- _____

New Hampshire's soil was "difficult to farm." What are two possible ways settlers could have obtained food (other than through farming)? (I)

- _____
- _____

Native Peoples

Name three native groups who lived in New Hampshire.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Why do you think so many wars/conflicts occurred between native peoples and European settlers? Name two possible reasons. (I)

- _____
- _____

First Europeans

What country first settled New Hampshire in the 1600s?

- _____

Name two people who lead the founding of colonial New Hampshire.

- _____
- _____

Daily Life

Name three jobs colonists in New Hampshire might hold.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial New Hampshire.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Name _____

Colonial Rhode Island

Directions:

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Sources:

Text: 204-209, 230-1

Article: "Colonial Rhode Island"

YOUR QUESTIONS:

Geography

Rhode Island's shore contains many islands, bays, and shores. Name two possible ways this might have been helpful to settlers. (I)

- _____
- _____

Native Peoples

Name three native groups who lived in Rhode Island.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Why do you think so many wars/conflicts occurred between native peoples and European settlers? Name two possible reasons. (I)

- _____
- _____

First Europeans

Why did Roger Williams establish Rhode Island?

- _____

Rhode Island was founded on the idea of religious freedom. Why might this attract settlers? (I)

- _____

Daily Life

Name three jobs colonists in Rhode Island might hold.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial Rhode Island.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Name_____

Colonial Massachusetts

Directions:

Step 1: Read the textbook section and article(s) individually.

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Sources:

Text: 204-209, 230-1, 186-191

Article: “Colonial Rhode Island”

Your questions:

Geography

Name two geographic features of Massachusetts that might attract settlers. Explain. (I)

- _____
- _____

How did Massachusetts get its name?

- _____

Native Peoples

Name three native groups who lived in Massachusetts.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Why did King Philip’s War start?

- _____
- _____

First Europeans

What challenges did the Pilgrims face in Plymouth colony? Describe two.

- _____
- _____

Describe three powers the colonial government of Massachusetts held.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Daily Life

Why did the Puritans feel education was important?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Describe three details about town life in colonial Massachusetts.

- _____
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